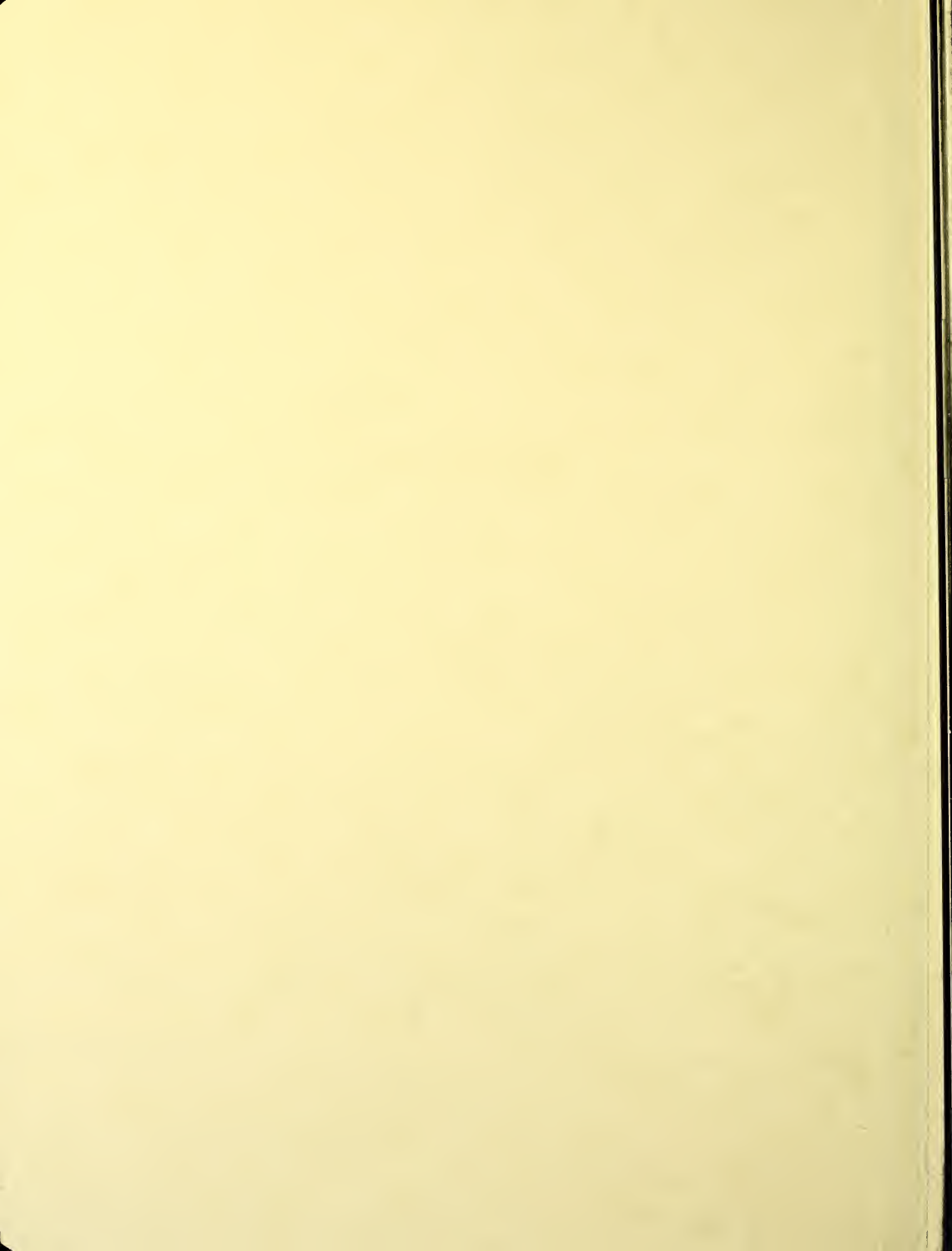


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# Statues of Abraham Lincoln

Alonzo Victor Lewis  
Spokane, Washington

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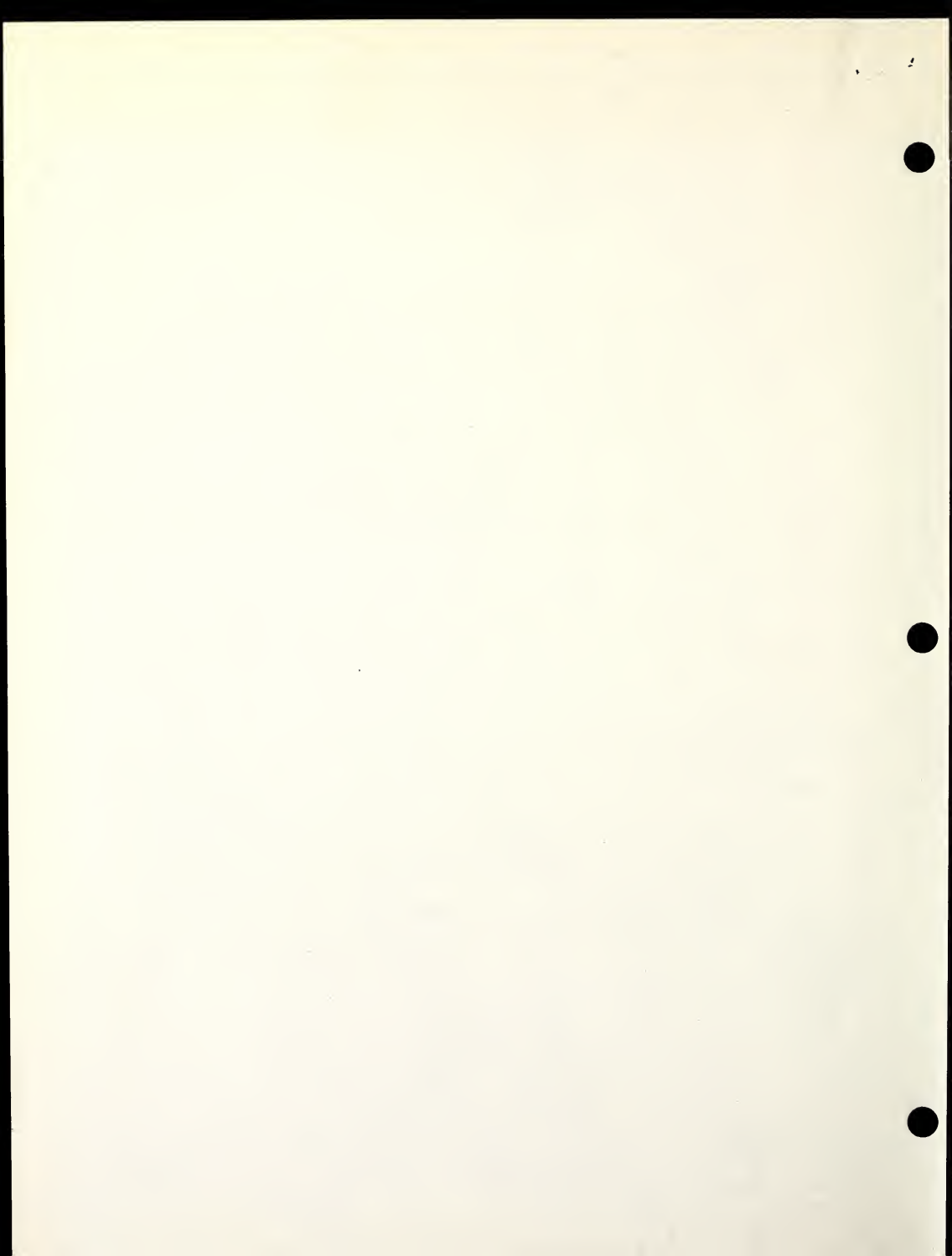
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SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

A military Lincoln was created by Alonzo Victor Lewis at the direction of the Lincoln Memorial Association of Spokane, Washington, for a statue to be dedicated in that city on Armistice day, 1930.

This Lincoln statue departs from the usual, and shows the Emancipator in the dignified role of Commander-in-Chief of the Union Army. The figure is standing at attention, a military cape is flung over one shoulder, and the familiar stove pipe hat held in the right hand. The base of the monument is ten feet high, and is surmounted by the bronze figure measuring twelve feet.

Funds for the statue were contributed by citizens of Spokane and their friends. The school children gave more than six thousand dollars toward the costs of this \$25,000 work, which is located in Spokane's business district.

As early as 1812 the daughters of the G. A. R. formulated plans for a memorial and later on the G. A. R. suggested that this memorial should take the form of an heroic Lincoln statue.





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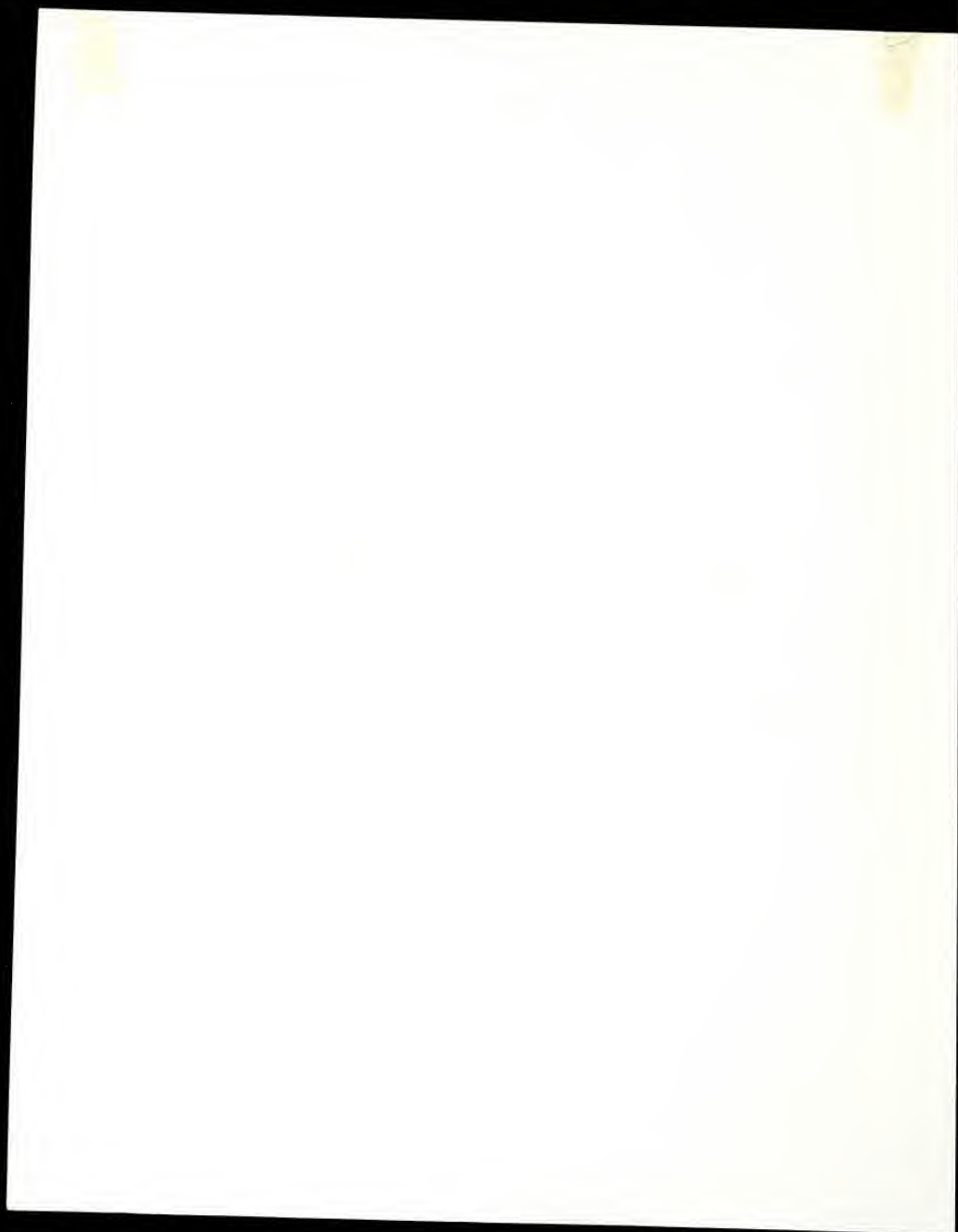
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## LINCOLN STATUE NEARLY FINISHED

Spokane Memorial Being  
Made in Wax Preparatory  
to Bronze Cast.

Alonzo Victor Lewis, sculptor of Spokane's statue of Abraham Lincoln, is in New York city putting finishing touches on the wax model preparatory to its casting in bronze. George Phillips, chairman of the Lincoln Memorial committee, announced today.

The statue will be cast and ready for dedication July 4.

An additional \$1500 has been sent to Mr. Lewis, bringing the total paid on the statue to \$13,000, and a second \$1500 will be collected immediately from pledges already on hand and this also will be sent to Mr. Lewis.

A final campaign to raise the balance of \$10,500 yet needed to pay for the statue will be held in May, Mr. Phillips said today.

### By June First.

"This fund must be completed by June 1," said Mr. Phillips, "and with that in mind we are planning a city-wide windup campaign in May. We plan to have one or more workers for every block in the city, and I don't doubt in the slightest our ability to raise the money."

"We already have raised more than half the amount needed and I find people are anxious to get a new drive started and clean up the balance. For the first time, bringing the movement to a successful culmination begins to look like a fairly easy task."

Mr. Lewis, whose reputation is national, is in New York doing some special work at the Etti studios.

"While I am in New York I intend to touch up the model in the wax and it will assure an absolute perfect cast," Mr. Lewis wrote to Mr. Phillips. "I am anxious to get the work started on the casting and trust we can have the unveiling by July 4. I feel determined to finish the statue to the honor and glory of us all."

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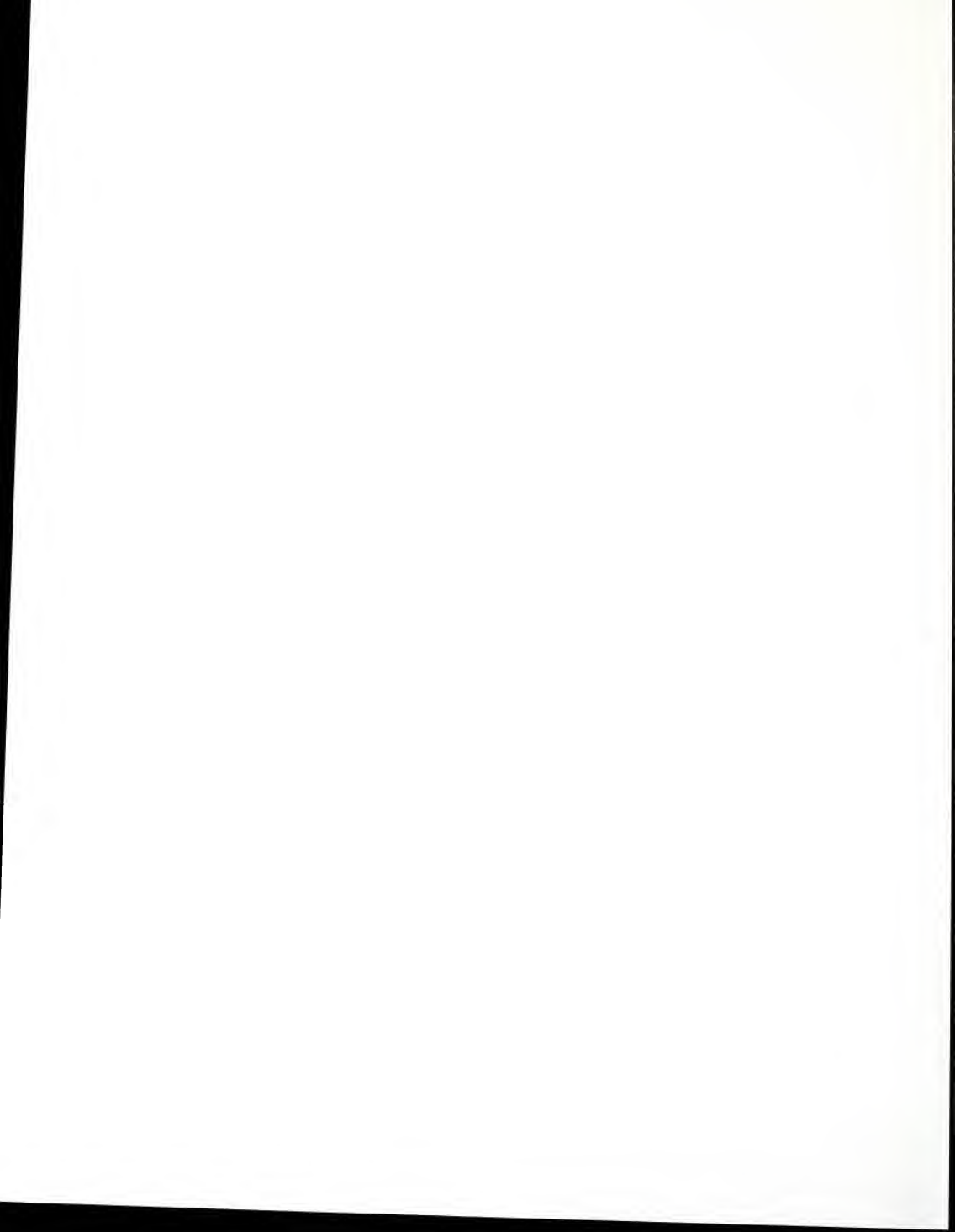
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# Abraham Lincoln

1809-1865



GREAT TYPES, like valuable plants, are slow to flower and fruit. From the union of the Colonists, Puritans and Cavaliers, from the straightening of their purposes and the crossing of their blood, slow perfecting through a century, came he who stands as the first typical American, the first who comprehended within himself all the strength and gentleness, all the majesty and grace of this Republic . . . Abraham Lincoln.

HENRY W. GRADY  
*New England Society of  
the City of New York*  
December 22, 1886

To Dr. Lewis C. Brown  
George Henry Davis  
Sculptor



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## Lincoln Memorial

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*Samuel P. Weaver*

THE Lincoln Memorial is the product of two forces. In 1912 the Clara Barton Fortress No. 6, Daughters of the G. A. R., formulated plans for a memorial at Main avenue and Monroe street. In 1922 Enoch Sears and Judge C. B. Dunning, of the Department of Washington and Alaska G. A. R., suggested the erection of a heroic statue of Abraham Lincoln. These forces were united under the leadership of Judge Dunning and the Lincoln Memorial Association was organized.

In 1923 the base was dedicated at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. In the same year a commission was given to Alonzo Victor Lewis, who spent two years in the creation of the original clay model. The statue is a product of his genius. The base is ten feet high, and is surmounted by a bronze figure measuring twelve feet. It represents Abraham Lincoln as the Commander-in-Chief of the Union Army. This interpretation of Lincoln is original with Mr. Lewis, and the statue is the only one of its kind in existence.

The funds for the statue have been contributed by the patriotic citizens of Spokane and their friends. The school children gave more than six thousand dollars. Two major campaigns were conducted in 1927 and 1930, under the leadership of Samuel P. Weaver, President of the Association, and Alice C. French, his executive secretary. Many citizens have participated in these campaigns and contributors have been numbered in the thousands.

The movement has been an appeal to the patriotic sentiment of the people of Spokane, and its final success is an immortal tribute to their ideal of emotional culture.



*Senator C. C. Dill*

## Armistice Day Events



10:30 A. M.—American Legion plot, Riverside Park cemetery. Dedication by Gold Star Mothers of American Legion \$7,000 War Memorial to Hero Dead.

11:45 A. M.—Armistice Day Parade. Participated in by veterans of all wars, Fourth Infantry Regiment, Fort George Wright; 161st National Guard Infantry, 41st Division Air Service Unit, Civic and Fraternal Guards, and patriotic organizations.

12:35 P. M.—Main and Monroe streets. Dedicatory ceremonies of Lincoln Memorial Statue.

2:15 P. M.—Gonzaga Stadium, football game, Gonzaga University vs. Haskell Indians.

9:00 P. M.—American Legion Chain Dances at the Garden, Moose Temple and the Davenport Hotel.

# Dedication of Lincoln Memorial



*Dr. E. O. Holland*

P. M.

12:35 MUSIC—Lewis & Clark and North Central High School Bands.

12:40 REMARKS—U. S. Senator C. C. Dill, Chairman.

12:45 INVOCATION—Reverend William Condon, Chancellor Catholic Diocese of Spokane.

12:47 ADDRESS—Dr. E. O. Holland, President Washington State College.

1:05 UNVEILING OF STATUE—President Hoover from the White House.

1:10 INTRODUCTION—Alonzo Victor Lewis, Sculptor.

1:15 PRESENTATION OF STATUE—Samuel P. Weaver, President Lincoln Memorial Association.

1:20 ACCEPTANCE—W. W. Work, Olympia, Commander Department Washington-Alaska G. A. R.

1:25 ACCEPTANCE—Mayor Leonard Funk.

1:30 AVIATION FORMATION—41st Division Air Service Unit, Washington National Guards.



## Alonzo Victor Lewis

Alonzo Victor Lewis is a resident of Seattle, Washington. He has an international reputation as a sculptor. His works in the Northwest are the beloved pioneer, Ezra Meeker, at Puyallup; Abraham Lincoln at Tacoma; American Legion Memorial at Centralia; Memorial to the World's Flight Aviators at Seattle; The Doughboy at Seattle, and the official Washington State War Memorial now under construction at Olympia.

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December 8, 1930

Miss Ethel Henneford,  
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation  
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

My dear Miss Henneford:

Our information concerning the Lincoln statue is not available for distribution, so we have forwarded your letter to Mr. Samuel P. Weaver, who was chairman of the Lincoln Memorial committee. He will be very glad to give you the information you desire.

We are most happy to be of this service to you, if we can be of any further help, let us know.

Yours very truly,

*Elijah H. Horace*  
Acting reference librarian.





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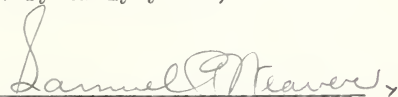
Dear Madam:

The Public Library of Spokane, Washington, has asked me to reply to your inquiry of December 2.

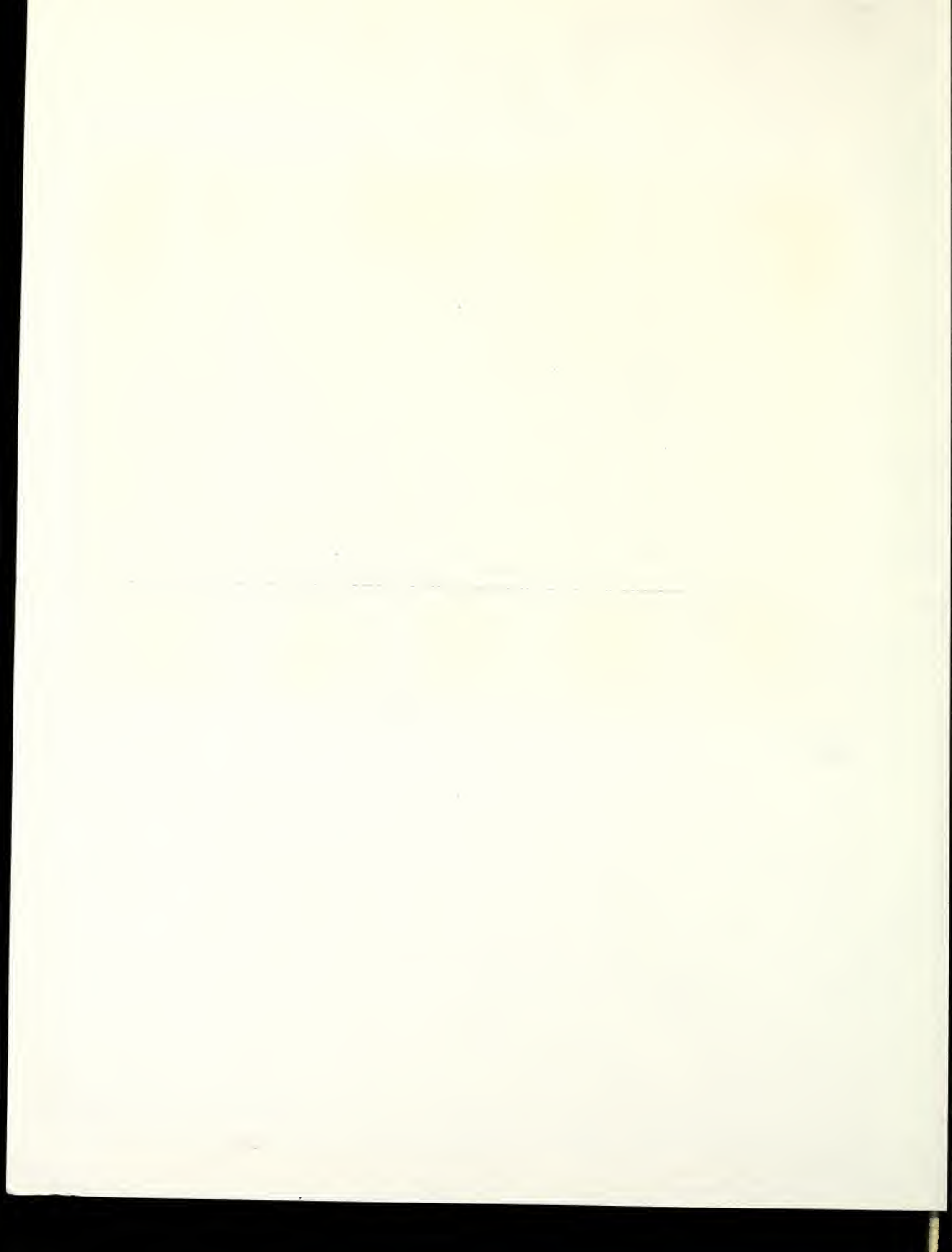
I am herewith enclosing a copy of the program of our dedication of the Lincoln statue. You will find a picture of the statue upon the cover of this program. The statue cost \$25,000. I believe that you will find the other information you desire set forth in the program.

If I can be of any further service to you, I shall be glad to have you write me.

very truly yours,

  
Samuel P. Weaver, President  
Lincoln Memorial Association

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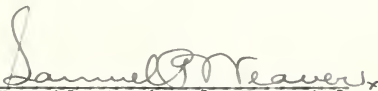
Some time ago you asked me for a picture  
of our Lincoln Statue.

This statue has now been completed and you  
can obtain an unmounted picture 8x10 from

N. B. Nelson, Photographer  
824 Riverside Avenue  
Spokane, Washington.

Mr. Nelson told me today that the price of  
these pictures will be \$1.00 each.

Very truly yours,

  
President Lincoln Memorial  
Association.

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December 18, 1930

GEORGE W. FULLER  
LIBRARIAN

Miss Ethel Henneford  
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation  
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Miss Henneford:

I am so glad that the information, concerning the Spokane Lincoln statue, which Mr. Weaver mailed you, has proven of some help.

You are most kind to forward us a copy of "Lincoln Lore" and I assure you that the Spokane Public Library would greatly appreciate being included on your mailing list. The enclosure copies of the paper appeared to have very interesting and unusual material.

Thanking you for your thoughtfulness, I am

Yours very truly,

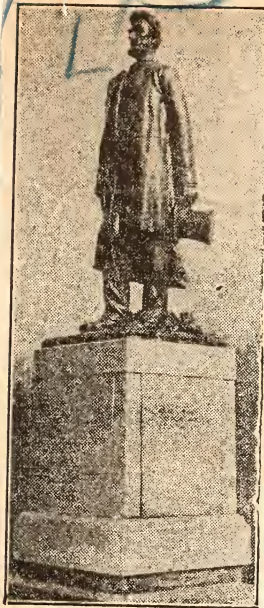
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## Honors Lincoln



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Grand Army statue of Abraham  
Lincoln to be unveiled Armistice  
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ness district.





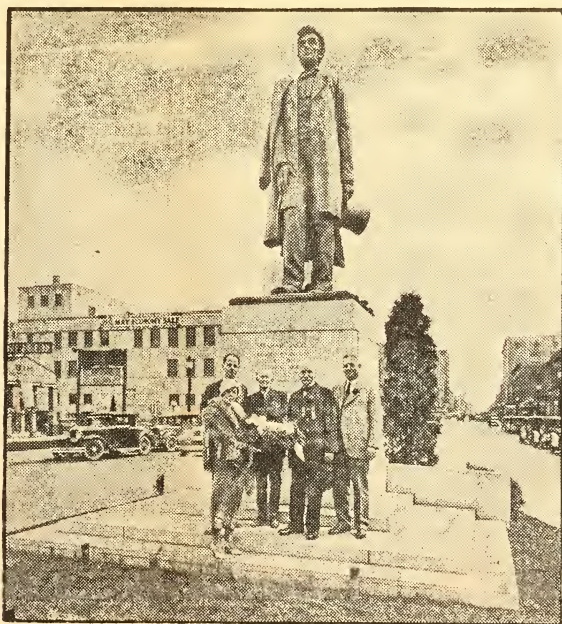


No. 24b. THE PRESIDENT  
BY ALONZO VICTOR LEWIS



# VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

## Commander Town Visits Spokane



Left to right—Mrs. W. H. Richards, Cy Hawver, R. W. Black, Commander-in-Chief Town, Samuel P. Weaver.

"I have heard many places claim that it was there that the West began, but when I reached here I knew by the hospitality extended that this was where the West began," said Samuel P. Town, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, when he arrived in Spokane, Wash., recently.

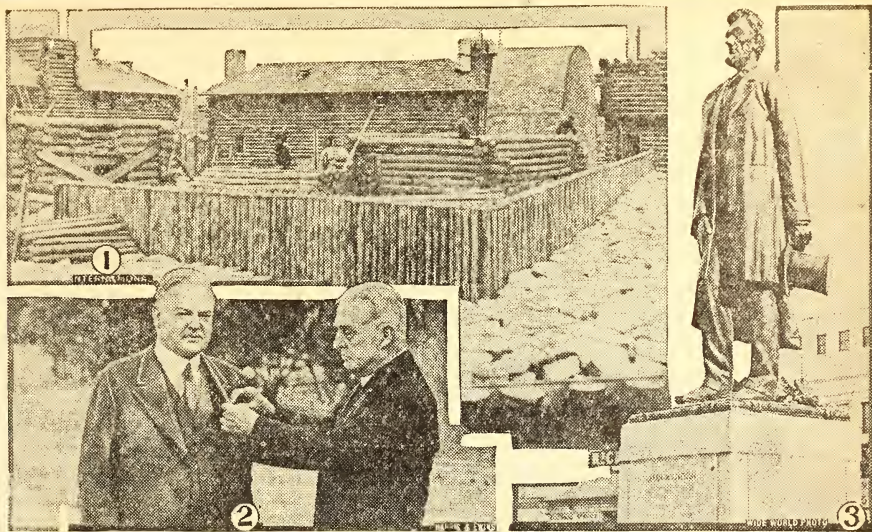
Spokane is one of the newer departments visited by Commander and Mrs. Town in their national tour.

They were met in Spokane by R. W. Black, commander of the Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.;

Cy Hawver, commander of the American Legion Post No. 9; and by Samuel P. Weaver, representing the Spokane Lincoln Memorial Association.

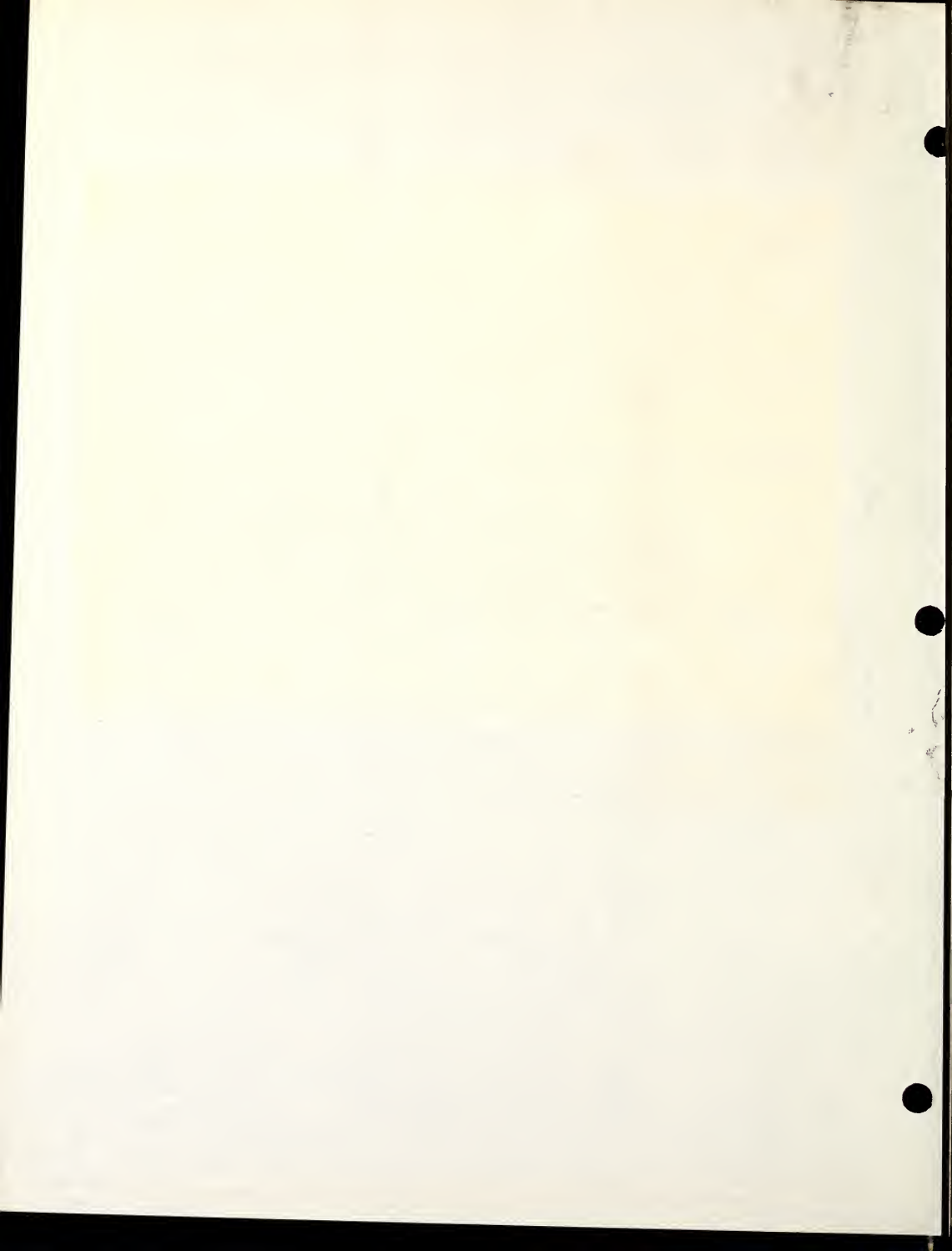
The honored guest was escorted to the shrine of the Grand Army of the Republic, the recently completed statue of Abraham Lincoln, where they were met by Mrs. W. H. Richards, Poppy Day chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary. She presented a memorial wreath of poppies, which was placed by Commander Town at the base of the statue.





1—Reproduction of the famous Fort Dearborn which is being constructed as a feature of Chicago's Century of Progress exposition in 1933. 2—President Hoover being enrolled as a 1930 member of the American Red Cross by Judge John Barton Payne, president of the organization. 3—G. A. R. memorial statue of Abraham Lincoln, the work of Alonzo V. Lewis, that was dedicated on Armistice day in Spokane, Wash.





Alonzo Victor Lewis

SCULPTOR \* PAINTER

Hon. Louis A. Warren,  
Fort Wayne  
Ind.

Dear Mr. Warren;

I take this opportunity of  
thanking you for the procure-  
of Lincoln photos and data which  
has just reached me. I deeply  
regret you were not given a better  
photo of my own Spokane statue,  
as I do truly think it a better intrepation  
than as shown in the book. However  
one oftines has to contend with poor  
photographs. I believe I have more  
actual physical data of Lincoln than  
any other sculptor, having almost-  
faithful measurements of his bone  
structure even. Few sculptors can  
give his measurements from the patella  
to the os calcis. And one might say, almost-  
that this is the foundation of a true  
representation of the man. The  
(over)

large head I am<sup>anxious</sup> to dispose  
of, but seem to be in the wrong  
section of the world to exploit it.  
I used to put sit one of my small  
children on the lobe of each ear  
while I was building it - which  
will give some idea of its size.

Let me thank you again  
Dr. Warren for the book - and  
I may add that no ones life can  
help but be made better by  
knowing more of the life of  
that great man - Abraham Lincoln.

Faithfully yours

Alonso Victor Lewis

2611 Eastlake Ave  
Seattle  
Wn.

Mar 24-35.



# ALONZO VICTOR LEWIS

Sculptor - Painter

SEATTLE, U. S. A.

June 16 - 1937

Dear Dr Warren:

Somehow I cannot help but feel this great head of Abraham Lincoln has a place somewhere with "The Lincoln Life".

I am about to go to San Francisco to try and get a concession and show it there at the Exposition. I've had this work a long time and something must soon be done with it. Properly exhibited it would prove a great drawing card. It was suggested to me that the "Lincoln Life Ins. Co" would be doing a smart thing to procure this colossal face as their exhibit at the Exposition. I think it's worth any ones business to make a trip here to see it, if interested.

It would also be a grand feature set up in front of your buildings in Fort Wayne.

May I have the pleasure of a letter from you. If your company is not interested I may lease it to an amusement company who would feature it as a patriotic exhibit.

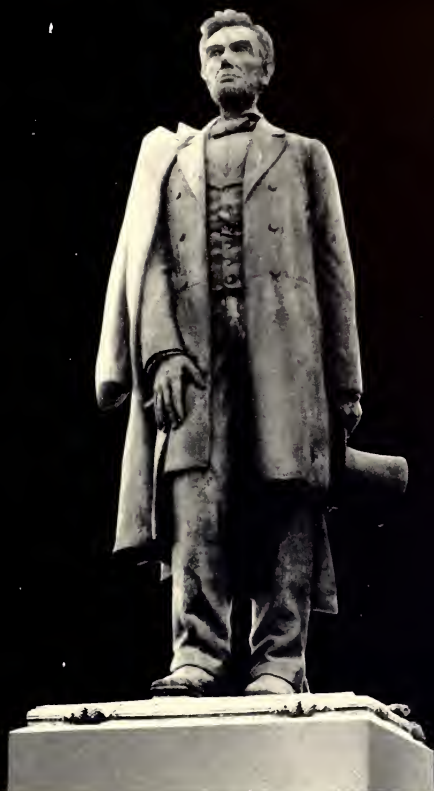
Sincerely wishes

Alonzo Victor Lewis



2611 Eastlake Ave.





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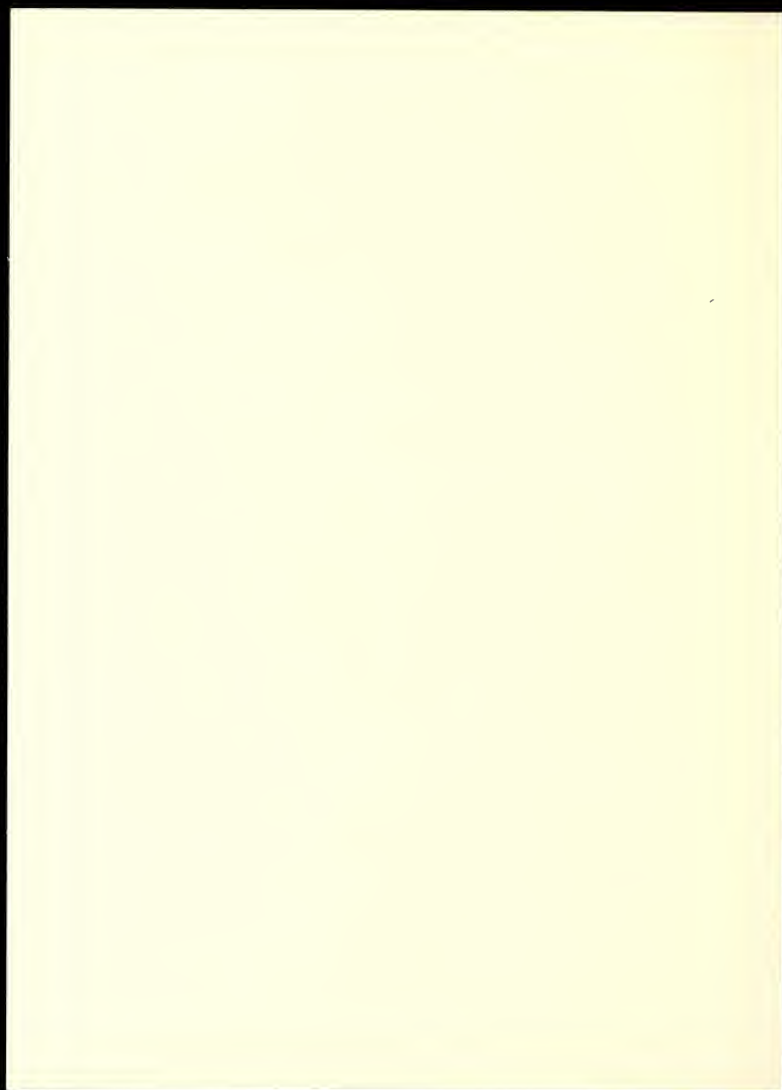
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SCULPTOR - ALONZO LEWIS



LINCOLN SHRINE  
BOY SCOUT  
PILGRIMAGE  
FEBRUARY 12

SPONSORED BY  
THE LINCOLN  
NATIONAL LIFE  
FOUNDATION



Child  
evening



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30 pe



and patriotic masterpiece. A mountain of clay. In making  
100 lbs used. Is 11 ft. high 30 people can stand on area

See This  
Come! Come!

It will make you a better American



ALONZO VICTOR LEWIS

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